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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n): ☒ Utility () Design☒ original patent application,

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TITLE: Improved Reliability And Performance Of SNMP Status Through Protocol With Reliability Limitations

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